

ACCEPT MEETING PROPOSAL

COMMISSIONERS OF
ESMERALDA ARE LAX
IN DUTY TO HIGHWAYS

The county commissioners of Esmeralda county have been censured to a great extent for their failure to take care of several important roads within their county, and their answer seems to be lack of funds, but The Bonanza has learned of a recent case of utter disregard of public welfare which would indicate their lax interest in roads that do not lead directly into Goldfield to be something other than a financial problem.

Some three months ago several members of the Bishop chamber of commerce made a trip of inspection over a proposed new route from the south by way of Mount Montgomery, Basalt and Coaldale to Tonopah. After giving the road the "once over" it was plainly visible that at considerable expense a new road could be constructed between Basalt and Coaldale, a distance of 22 miles, which would connect the road north from Bishop to Mina with the Fish Lake valley road running south out of Coaldale. In addition to practically eliminating all grades, this route shortens the distance between Tonopah and Bishop by about 15 miles. After the inspection trip, the enterprising citizens of Bishop circulated a subscription list in northern Inyo and southern Mono counties in California and quickly secured several thousand dollars to improve that part of the road lying in Esmeralda county, Nevada. Not a minute was lost and within 30 days a large force of men with the aid of a huge road grader had completed the necessary grading and the road was in fair shape for travel. After about two months of use it was found that about two-thirds of the new road improved with travel but the other third, or about eight miles, which passed over material not so favorable for natural roads, broke down in places. This condition was brought to the notice of the Bishop chamber of commerce and those enterprising people quickly volunteered to raise another fund to gravel the rut in Esmeralda's part of the road. A wire was sent to the Nevada highway department asking for the use of a truck to be used in this work. Mr. Cottrell responded that the department did not have a truck available, but if the county commissioners could not supply a truck, if they would request the highway department to furnish one, an effort would be made to meet the request. When this condition was brought to the notice of the Esmeralda commissioners they refused to assist the Bishop people by requesting the use of a truck, when it would have meant the improvement of a trunk line in their county without the expenditure of one cent of Esmeralda money. Can you beat it? Must we be forced to pass through Goldfield over a long, circuitous route, over three summits, to reach a destination in Inyo or Mono counties, when the northern route is so much shorter and more feasible? It is reported that an average of at least 12 cars per day are now using the new road and information has been received from W. A. Parcher, secretary of the Bishop chamber of commerce, that they would hire a truck and the necessary graveling will start at once.

Much credit is due Mr. Watterson, the banker, who assured the committee that the money would be collected; also to Jim Dehy, president of the chamber of commerce, who doesn't have to think twice when important questions are involved; to W. A. Parcher, secretary, and to L. A. Hazard, the enterprising garage man, who first signed the road.

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INQUIRING
INTO DEATH
OF RAILWAY
ENGINEER

EL PASO, Texas, July 9.—Officials of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railway from El Paso and other Texas cities are holding an official inquiry at Marfa concerning the killing of William Bohman and the injuring of Charles Robertson, engineer and fireman of the road, yesterday near Pecos, Texas. Advice from Superintendent Morrill in San Antonio confirms the report that a bullet wound was found in the engineer's head. The fireman will recover.

STRIKE CLOSES
LARGEST SHIP
YARD IN JAPAN

KOBE, July 9.—A strike has caused the closing down of the Kawasaki dock yard here, the largest in Japan, employing 20,000 men. This interrupts construction work on the eight battleships and eight cruisers program. Submarine which are under construction are being guarded by bluejackets.

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OPEN PARKS FOR
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PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 9.—All public parks and recreation resorts are to be thrown open for sleeping purposes during the present tourist spell, it was announced today by the director of public safety.

POLICE HUNT FOR
ESCAPED MANIAC
IN CALIFORNIA

UKIAH, Cal., July 9.—Police and sheriffs throughout northern California were notified by the hospital authorities to keep a careful watch for Manuel Machado, described as a criminal maniac, who escaped from the Mendocino state hospital at Talmadge during a fire early yesterday. Arthur Sims, committed from Marin county, and John O'Neill of Eureka, who escaped at the same time, also are being sought, but are said to be harmless. Although Machado was not confined in the violent ward at the hospital, he is said by hospital authorities to be a "dangerous man when crossed," and to have criminal tendencies.

REPORT OF
RAILROAD
SHOWS BIG
DISPARITY

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—The tentative value of the Western Pacific railroad is placed by the interstate commerce commission at \$66,730,011. Capitalization of the road is \$172,720,512, and the general balance sheet claimed an investment in road equipment amounting to \$155,318,136.

NON-PARTISAN
NOT GUILTY OF
PERJURY IN N. D.

PARGO, N. D., July 9.—J. W. Britton, tried on a charge of perjury in connection with his testimony before the house committee investigating the Bank of North Dakota, was found not guilty by a jury in the district court here. Britton, formerly private secretary to A. C. Townley, president of the Non-Partisan League, was summoned to appear before the house investigating committee of the legislature last winter to tell what he knew of the affairs of the Bank of North Dakota. His testimony resulting in perjury charges being drawn against him.

GREEKS IN OFFENSIVE
AGAINST THE TURKS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, July 9.—According to an unconfirmed report from Greek official circles, the Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalists has begun in the Usak sector today.

Mr. Taft's rise to fame is not so remarkable when it is remembered that he got his start in a newspaper office.

L. A. PLANS
HIGH TIME
FOR ELKS
TOMORROW

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 9.—964 delegates, banquets, ball games, feasts and business sessions are planned for the annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Elks, which will officially open until Monday morning at the program arranged for July 10. The lodge No. 23 provides for something to interest the "young men" of the time their special train will arrive tomorrow morning and the following Friday when the grand lodge will hold a ball at one of Los Angeles' new hotels.

Business sessions of the Grand Lodge open Tuesday. That of the new sessions, it is expected, will be to send a fraternal message to Brother Warren G. Harding, president of the United States.

Election of officers is scheduled for Wednesday. According to local Elks the only person left of the office of grand chief is William W. Mountain, 64 years old, 1922 Grand Lodge meeting is expected to follow.

TONOPAH MEETS
GOLDFIELD PRACTICE GAME

The Tonopah baseball team, newly re-created from the wreckage received when they fought the invading Round Mountain Indians to a standstill on July 1, will leave at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Goldfield, where they cross bats with the gold campers in a game at 5:30 p. m. As the Goldfield club is in the process of formation, the game will be more on the order of practice for both teams. O'Neill has been selected to deliver the twisters to the Goldfield wall-poppers and Harvey will be on the receiving end for Tonopah. On the return trip, the local players will enjoy a plunge in the tank at Alkali Springs.

A regular game is under consideration between Goldfield and Tonopah for two weeks hence, when it is expected the southern camp aggregation will have perfected its organization and will be able to put up a stiff battle.

THE WEATHER
Local Observer, United States
Weather Bureau:
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon
Current 67 56
Wet bulb 48 58
Relative humidity 22 18
Temperatures, Extreme,
1921
Maximum yesterday, 94 1920
Minimum yesterday, 67 68

3D MARNE DIVISION
TO HOLD CONVENTION

Third Marne Division Society, composed of men who fought at the battle of Marne, will hold its annual convention here July 12 to 14. The 3D is 87 years old and has 300 members.

SAN FRANCISCO
CELEBRATES ITS
ANNIVERSARY

San Francisco, Cal., July 9.—The city of San Francisco celebrated its 75th anniversary today. The city was founded on July 9, 1776, and today marks the 75th anniversary of its founding.

EX-KAISER
HAS RUN IN
OVER TAX
PAYMENT

Wilhelm, ex-Kaiser of Germany, has run in over tax payment. He is expected to return to Germany soon.

DRY OFFICERS
ARE THREATENED
ANONYMOUSLY

Dry officers are threatened anonymously. The threats are believed to be from the underworld.

REDS RENAME
FAMOUS STREET

Reds rename famous street. The new name is expected to be in use soon.

TO TOUR NORTHWEST
J. J. Johnson, manager of the great department of the Mercantile company, accompanied by his wife and Miss Vivian, will leave by auto Monday for a tour of Washington and Oregon. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

LLOYD GEORGE TO MEET
REPUBLICAN HEAD IN
FORMAL CONFERENCEBELFAST
GIVES COLD
SHOULDER
TO TRUCE

BELFAST, July 9.—The new truce in Irish politics was coldly received in Belfast. "Trucking" is the word used by the Belfast press to describe the attitude.

CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR VICTIMS OF
FIRE SWELLING

Contributions of money and clothing are being sent to the Bonanza on the victims of yesterday's fire. The family is being helped by the community.

Most of the discussion of the fight now comes from the "I told you so's."

NEW PRESIDENT OF ARMENIAN SOVIET
ERIVAN, July 9.—Mesnikian, an anarchist before the war, is the new president of the Armenian soviet, replacing Gassian, a menshevik. The change was made under pressure of the bolshevik authorities.

DUBLIN, Ireland, July 9.—A general order directing the suspension of hostilities during the peace negotiations, effective from noon on July 11, was issued today by Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the Irish Republican army.

LONDON, July 9.—Premier Lloyd George was authoritatively declared today will accept Eamon De Valera's proposal of yesterday to meet the Republican leader to discuss the basis for a formal conference. The meeting probably will be held next week.

The Irish officer stated that De Valera had issued instructions to his supporters to cease all attacks upon crown forces and civilians and discontinue military maneuvers of all kinds. Military patrols were withdrawn from the streets of Dublin last evening, says a Central News dispatch. The truce between the Sinn Fein and crown forces may be said to have begun, although it is officially set for Monday. It is understood the armistice will be signed by Sir Nevill Macready and Michael Collins, commander of the Irish Republican army.

The result of the Dublin conference was announced so late last night that several morning newspapers did not comment upon it. The news, however, is displayed as being of great importance, however. "The few editorialists which appeared welcomed, with one exception, the Irish truce with the great and usually. The Morning Post, a conservative organ, complained of the "unfortunate" rebels have in, after upon England," and said the British government was "negotiating with the agent of a pestilence."

THE result of the Dublin conference will be met with heart-felt joy, says the Irish Times. "Toll-free settlement has been made to a man and has become a substantial hope," said the newspaper. The Irish Independent, Nationalist organ, says: "The real negotiations between the government and Irish Republican leaders began to take place. Although there may be difficulties to be encountered, we hope and sincerely rely on the fact that the international conference will be as successful as was the national conference at the Mansion House."

De Valera, Republican leader, issued a manifesto urging national unity during the peace negotiations, with "unbending determination to endure all that is still necessary." With this is coupled a warning against "undue confidence" in the result.

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BUTLER THEATRE TODAY
VIOLA DANA
—IN—
"HOME STUFF"
A bit of romance which starts on the farm but ends on Broadway.
—ALSO—
A 2-Reel Chester Comedy
"YOU'LL BE S'PRISED"

TOMORROW—
"THE SOUL OF YOUTH"
—MONDAY—
HOBART BOSWORTH in
"BELOW THE SURFACE"